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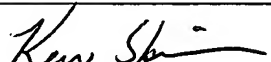
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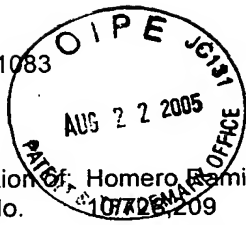
In reply to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005, please enter the following
amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response to Office Action in the subject application.

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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